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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuhiro NISHIBE, et al.

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FOR: REGISTRATION METHOD AND APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING
METHOD AND APPARATUS, FURNISHING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notification dated *October 23, 2001*, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of Rule 63 Declaration as well as a copy of the Declaration.

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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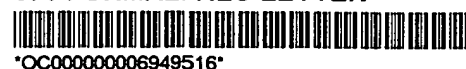
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.494 Applicants submit herewith a
Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application has now met all the requirements under 35
U.S.C. 371 for entering the national stage. An early receipt of the Notification of Acceptance
is hereby earnestly solicited.

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